Rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits

†2091. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by Government so far for rehabilitation of the Kashmiri Pandits in Kashmir and the outcome thereof;

(b) the amount spent on rehabilitation of the Kashmiri Pandits during the last five years;

(c) whether it is a fact that some anti-social elements are destroying the temples in Kashmir and the land of temples is being sold; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Under Rehabilitation programme, the Government has taken up construction of 200 flats at Sheikhpora, Budgam.

(b) Rs. 20.00 crore have been spent for construction of 200 flats at Sheikhpora.

(c) and (d) As reported by the State Government, some temples were damaged in Kashmir Valley by anti-social elements but the Government after 1996 have renovated 90 temples. For protection of migrant property, the Government had enacted a law 'The Jammu and Kashmir Migrant Immovable Property (Preservation, Protection and Restraint on Distress Sales) Act 1997 No. XVI of 1997' and whenever a complaint is received about encroachment, the concerned Deputy Commissioners take necessary action for removal of the same under the said Act. Regarding sales of temples lands, no data base is centrally maintained.

Bribery allegations against B.S.F.

2092. DR. K. MALAISAMY:
SHRI S. ANBALAGAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are allegations against B.S.F. that they are taking bribe and letting people cross Bangladesh border; and

(b) if so, the measures taken to tighten the system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Allegations received of this nature are enquired into by B.S.F. and punitive action taken as per the provisions of the B.S.F. Act and Rules. Supervisory officers monitor the activities on the border. Watch is also kept on the conduct of personnel deployed on the international borders through vigilance and intelligence mechanisms.

Tracking terrorists involved in Mumbai explosions

2093. DR. K. MALAISAMY:
SHRI S. ANBALAGAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any progress in tracking the terrorists responsible for series of explosions that rocked Mumbai on 12th March, 1993 and on 11th July, 2006;

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(b) whether despite the seizure of huge quantities of arms, it is a fact that the materials used for 11th July blast still remain undetected;

(c) whether there is any practical problem in coordinating with the State Intelligence Departments, I.B. and RAW; and

(d) if not whether existing system is adequate and effective or warrants a re-look and improvement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As regards the explosions that occurred in Mumbai on 12th March, 1993, 21 absconding accused have been arrested, request for the extradition of an accused is pending consideration with the Govt. of UAE, since April, 2004.

36 terrorists are still absconding and Red Corner Notices have been issued. 100 accused persons have also been convicted by the Mumbai TADA Trial Court. Trial in respect of some accused persons is to start soon.

As regards, the explosions in the local trains in Mumbai on 11th July, 2006, 13 accused persons were arrested and all of them are in judicial custody, pending trial. Two other accused persons, involved in the case, have died, one in the blast itself and the other in police encounter.

The 15 wanted/absconding accused have been declared proclaimed offenders by the Special MCOCA Court. Standing non-Bailable warrants have been issued. Red corner Notices have also been issued against 4 wanted accused.

(b) The State Government has informed that during the investigations it has been revealed that the RDX along with ammonium nitrate, charcoal and fuel oil were used in the explosions. The explosive material brought by the terrorists was used in the explosions, however, remaining half k.g of RDX and other incriminating articles were seized during the investigations.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. There exist arrangements and mechanisms for regular sharing of intelligence and coordination with the State Governments and among the concerned agencies.

Financial assistance to families of terrorists

†2094. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that financial assistance is being provided to the families of the terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether it will be implemented throughout the country; and

(d) the policy towards the families of victims of terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No financial assistance is being provided to the families of terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir by any Government agency.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

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